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**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING**

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:**      Good morning.      Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session.      Our chaplain for today is Pastor Christopher Lake, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church from Geneva, Nebraska; from Senator Combs' district. Please rise.

**PASTOR LAKE:**      (Prayer offered.)

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:**      Thank you, Pastor Lake.      I call the second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order.      Senators, please record your presence.      Roll call.      Mr. Clerk, please record.

**CLERK:**      I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:**      Thank you.      Are there corrections for the Journal?

**CLERK:**      I have no corrections, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:**      Chair would recognize Senator Hudkins.

**SENATOR HUDKINS:**      Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body.      I move that the rules, as now in our possession, be adopted for today only, Thursday, January 8, 2004.

**PRESIDENT HEINEMAN:**      Thank you, Senator Hudkins.      The motion before you is the adoption of temporary rules.      All those in favor please say aye.      Those opposed nay.      Motion is adopted.      Messages, reports, or announcements, Mr. Clerk?

**CLERK:**      Mr. President, at this time I have one resolution, LR 203, introduced by Senator Bromm, asking the Legislature to congratulate some outstanding educators for their selection to the program, the Teaching Democracy Appreciation Project, and commend them for their dedication to students of Nebraska and civics education.      That will be laid over.      That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.      (Legislative Journal